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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PK, AF

SUBJECT: SMALL ARMS RECOVERED NEAR AFGHAN BORDER

REF: A) KARACHI 940 B) KARACHI 1139

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1. KARACHI AFTERNOON "DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 5 CARRIED WIRE SERVICE ITEM DATED SAME DAY REPORTING RECOVERY OF SMALL ARMS DURING JULY 2-3 NIGHT RAID IN GULISTAN, ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM THE PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN BORDER. (VERNACULAR PRESS HAD PICKED UP SAME STORY FROM RADIO PREVIOUS DAY.) ACTING ON TIP FROM "PATRIOTIC LOCALS", PISHIN SCOUTS OF FRONTIER CORPS REPORTEDLY RECOVERED 21 RIFLES OF VARYING CALIBRES, TWO SHOTGUNS, ONE PISTOL, OVER A THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, AND OTHER MINOR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NINE PERSONS HAVE RAPORTEDLY BEEN ARRESTED, INCLUDING TWO AFGHAN NATIONALS. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: UNLIKE TREATMENT OF MAY 21 ARMS SEIZURE  
(REF A), AND PARALLELLING THAT GIVEN TO EXPLOSIVES DISCOVERY  
REPORTED JUNE 11 (REF B), NO BALUCHISTAN POLITICAL OR  
OFFICIAL FIGURE SEIZED ON GULISTAN RAID TO IMPLY AFGHAN  
INVOLVEMENT. CONGEN OFFICER AND NEA/PAB OFFICER WHO  
VISITED QUETTA JUNE 23-25 FOUND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS  
SIMILARLY DISINCLINED TO POINT FINGER NORTH. PROVINCIAL  
CAPITAL AND ENVIRONS, INCLUDING BOLAN PASS AND PISHIN/  
ZIARAT (PATHAN) AREAS, APPEARED LESS TENSE AND LESS  
HEAVILY PATROLLED THAN AT ANY TIME IN LAST TWO YEARS. END  
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